

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SHIRLEY SHEPARD and ANDREA :  
SHEPARD,  
Plaintiffs, : 10 CV 7551 (RJS)  
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-against- :  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS et al., : **RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**  
Defendants.  
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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, Defendant The Associated Press states that it has no corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries that have any outstanding securities in the hands of the public, has no publicly held stock, and no publicly held company owns more than 10% of its stock.

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